

House Bill 631

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 40-14-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 inadmissibility of evidence obtained by speed detection devices in certain areas, so as to  
3 remove the restriction on use of speed detection devices on a highway which has a grade in  
4 excess of 7 percent; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal  
5 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 40-14-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to inadmissibility  
9 of evidence obtained by speed detection devices in certain areas, is revised as follows:

10 "40-14-9.

11 Evidence obtained by county or municipal law enforcement officers in using speed  
12 detection devices within 300 feet of a reduction of a speed limit inside an incorporated  
13 municipality or within 600 feet of a reduction of a speed limit outside an incorporated  
14 municipality or consolidated city-county government shall be inadmissible in the  
15 prosecution of a violation of any municipal ordinance, county ordinance, or state law  
16 regulating speed; nor shall such evidence be admissible in the prosecution of a violation  
17 as aforesaid when such violation has occurred within 30 days following a reduction of the  
18 speed limit in the area where the violation took place, except that this 30 day limitation  
19 shall not apply to a speeding violation within a highway work zone, as defined in Code  
20 Section 40-6-188. ~~No speed detection device shall be employed by county, municipal, or~~  
21 ~~campus law enforcement officers on any portion of any highway which has a grade in~~  
22 ~~excess of 7 percent."~~

**SECTION 2.**

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2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
3 without such approval.

**SECTION 3.**

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5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.